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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

1. The undersigned hereby applies to the Cambridge Historical Commission for a Certificate of
(check one box): Appropriateness, Nonapplicability, or Hardship, in accordance with
Chapter 40C of the Massachusetts General Laws and/or Chapter 2.78 of the Municipal Code.
2. Address of property: 88 Garden Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Describe the proposed alteration(s), construction or demolition in the space provided below: (An additional page can be attached, if necessary).
PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION
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I certify that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. The undersigned also attests that he/she has read the statements printed on the reverse.
Name of Property Owner of Record: Clay to Vance 88 LLC Mailing Address: 88 Garden Street, Cambridge MA 02138
Telephone/Fax: 617-504-3309 Email: rob@ Volitioncapital.com
Signature of Property Owner of Record: / (The Robert C Kotterson Mankee
(Required field; the application will not be considered complete without the property owner's signature)
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Proposed alterations to 88 Garden Street, Cambridge:

EXTERIOR ALTERATIONS

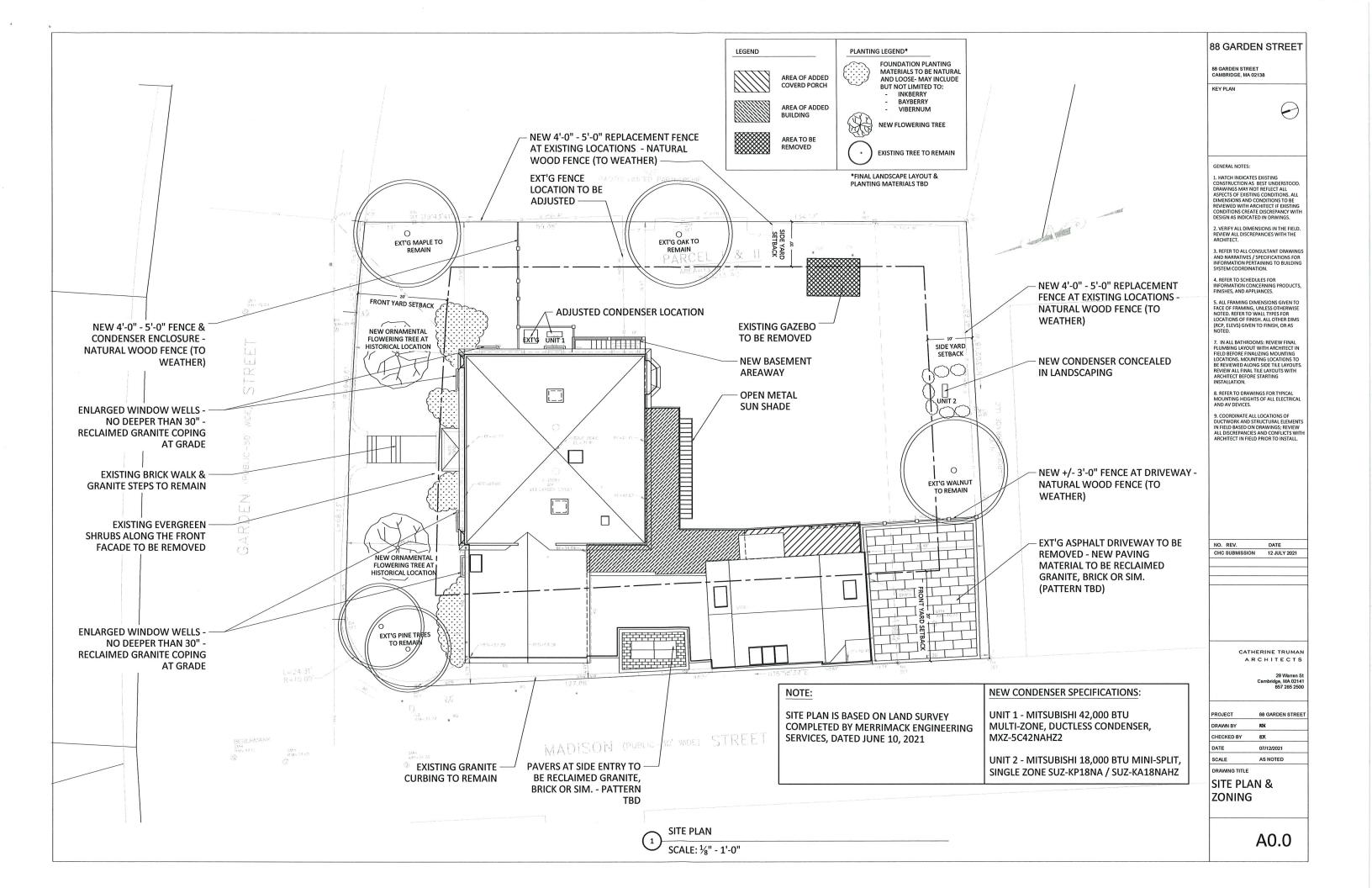
Minor modifications are proposed at street-facing elevations and include:

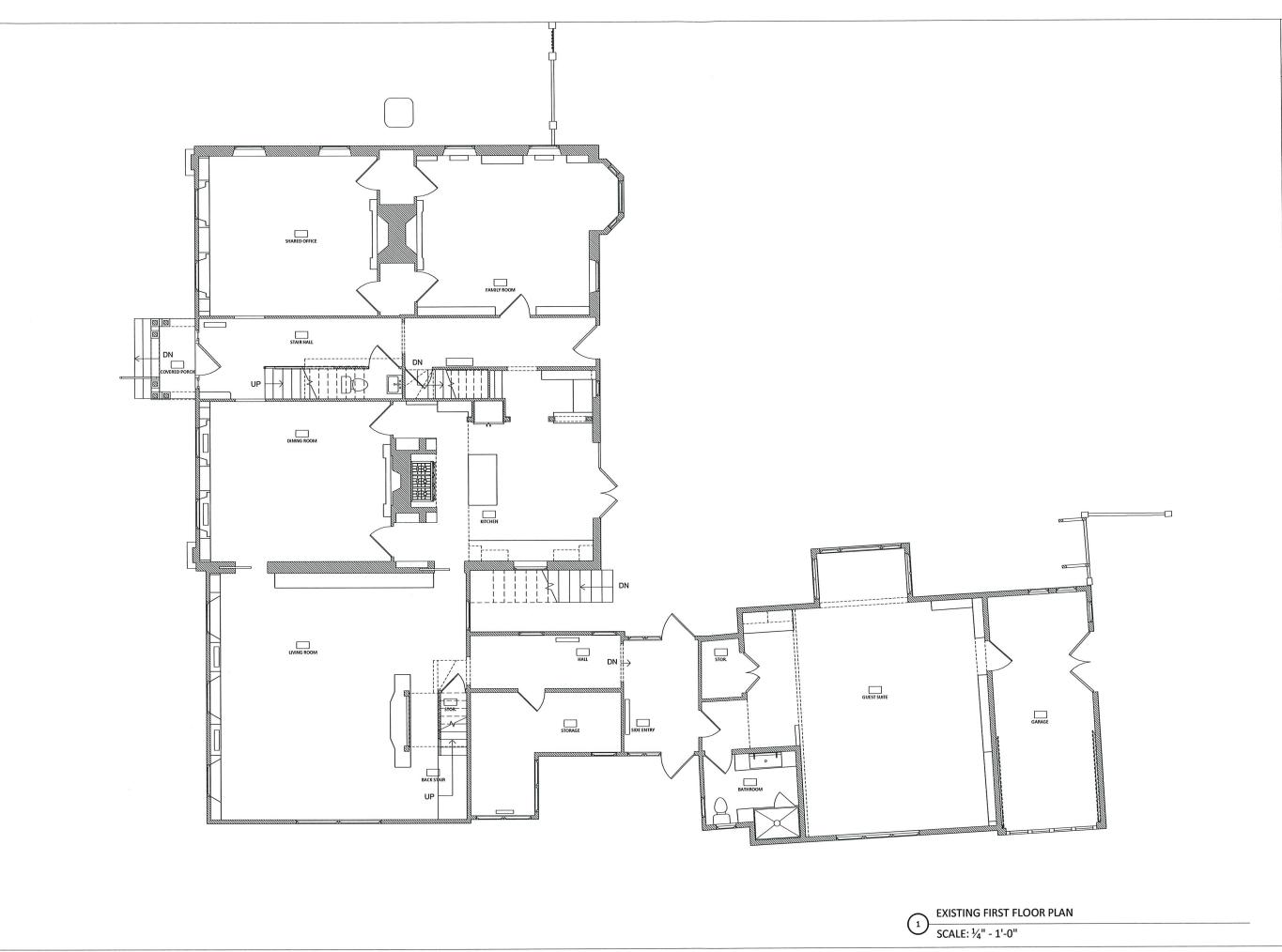
- Add a new exterior sconce to the Madison Street elevation.
- Replace existing perimeter fencing at the property line with similar, natural unfinished wood (to weather).
- Adjust fence location facing and parallel with Garden Street.
- Add historically accurate shutters to front elevation facing Garden Street. Design will replicate shutters that were previously present and in historical photos on record with CHC.
- Add reclaimed granite, brick or similar paving material at the existing driveway.
- Enlarge existing window wells, no deeper than 30", with reclaimed granite coping at grade.
- Remove existing evergreen shrubs at Garden Street elevation and add new natural and loose plantings (inkberry, bayberry, viburnum and similar). Landscape design TBD with landscape architect.
- Make repairs as required along existing facades. Any rotting or damaged trim, clapboards or shiplap will be patched and repaired and items needing replacement will be replaced in kind.
- Adjust condenser locations as shown on the site plan A0.0.
- Add a new areaway to the basement along the east elevation. Guard railing will tie into the new fencing and condenser enclosure.
- Add a new flat roofed addition within the rear courtyard, with a covered entry connecting the
 existing parking.

INTERIOR ALTERATIONS

At the protected front rooms, the following modifications are requested:

- Replace existing radiators.
- Replace existing recessed light fixtures with new LED recess light fixtures.
- Remove ceiling at the shared office space to add sound attenuation.
- Add a new stair to the basement under the existing protected stair. All finishes at the stair and stair hall will be undisturbed and remain as existing, including the existing latch door that will open to the new basement stair.
- Replace all unsafe wood flooring with raised nail heads, splintering, or other safety concerns. To be replaced in kind where required. Existing wood flooring will be refinished.
- Remove existing unsafe winder stair and add a new code-compliant back stair. The current winder configuration is treacherous and has already caused several major falls.
- Remove modern partial TV wall at what was Asa Gray's study and install a new full-height wall
 with transoms above to allow daylight from stair windows.





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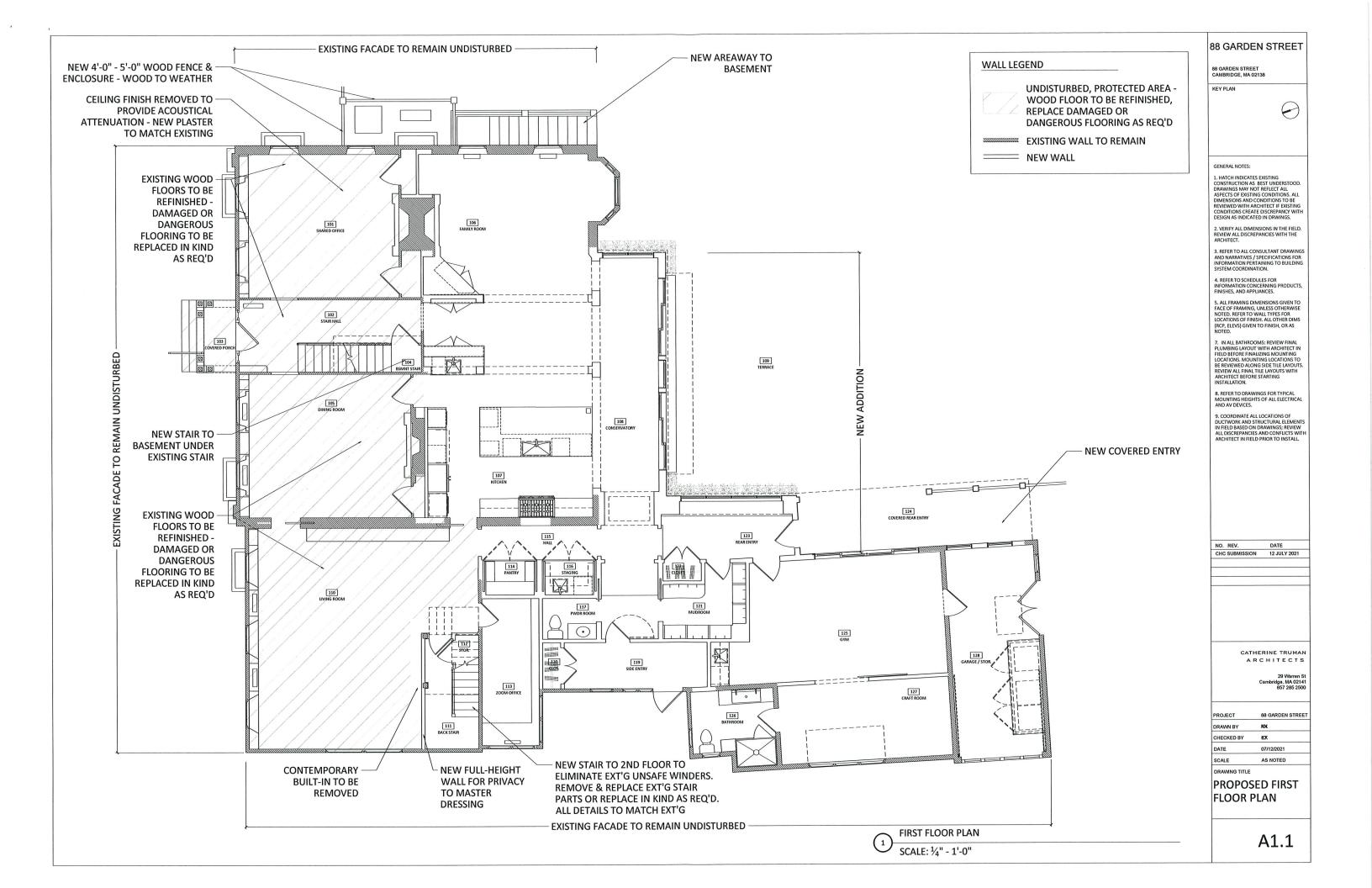
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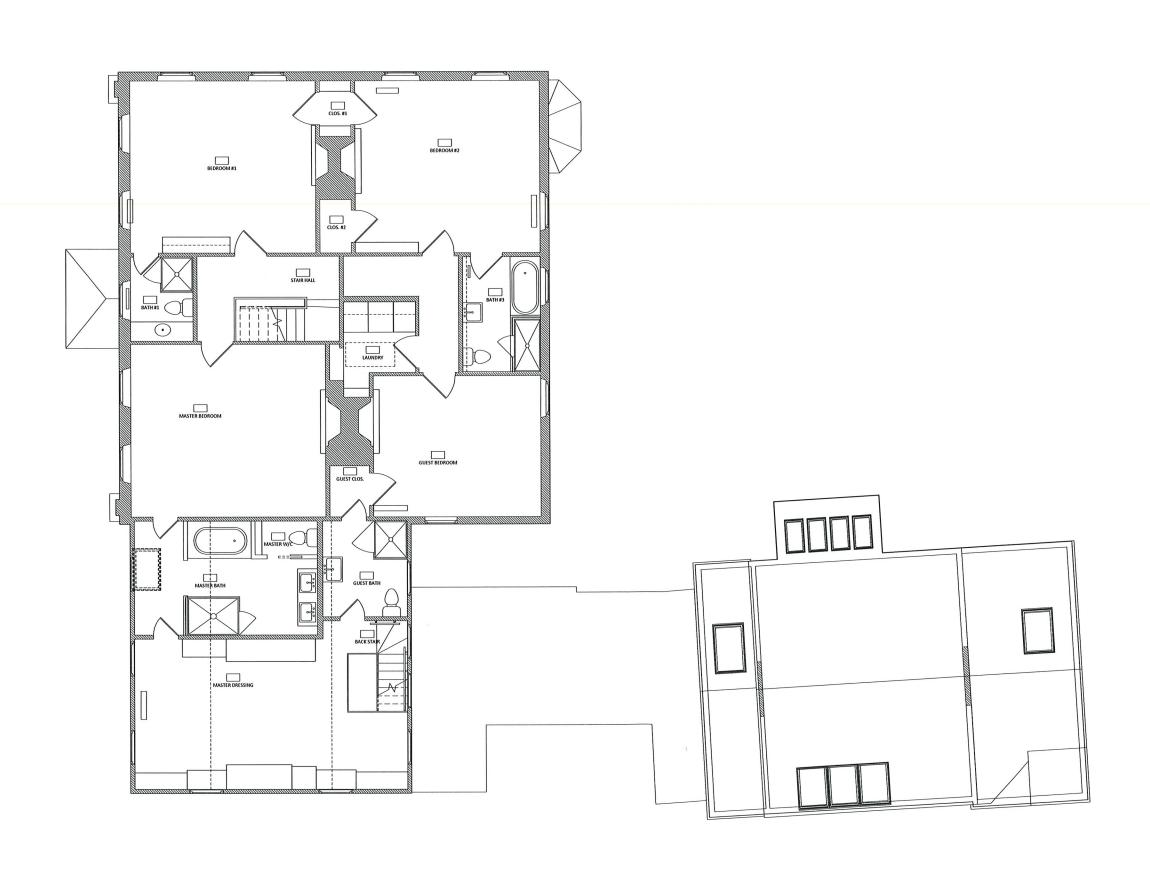
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EXISTING FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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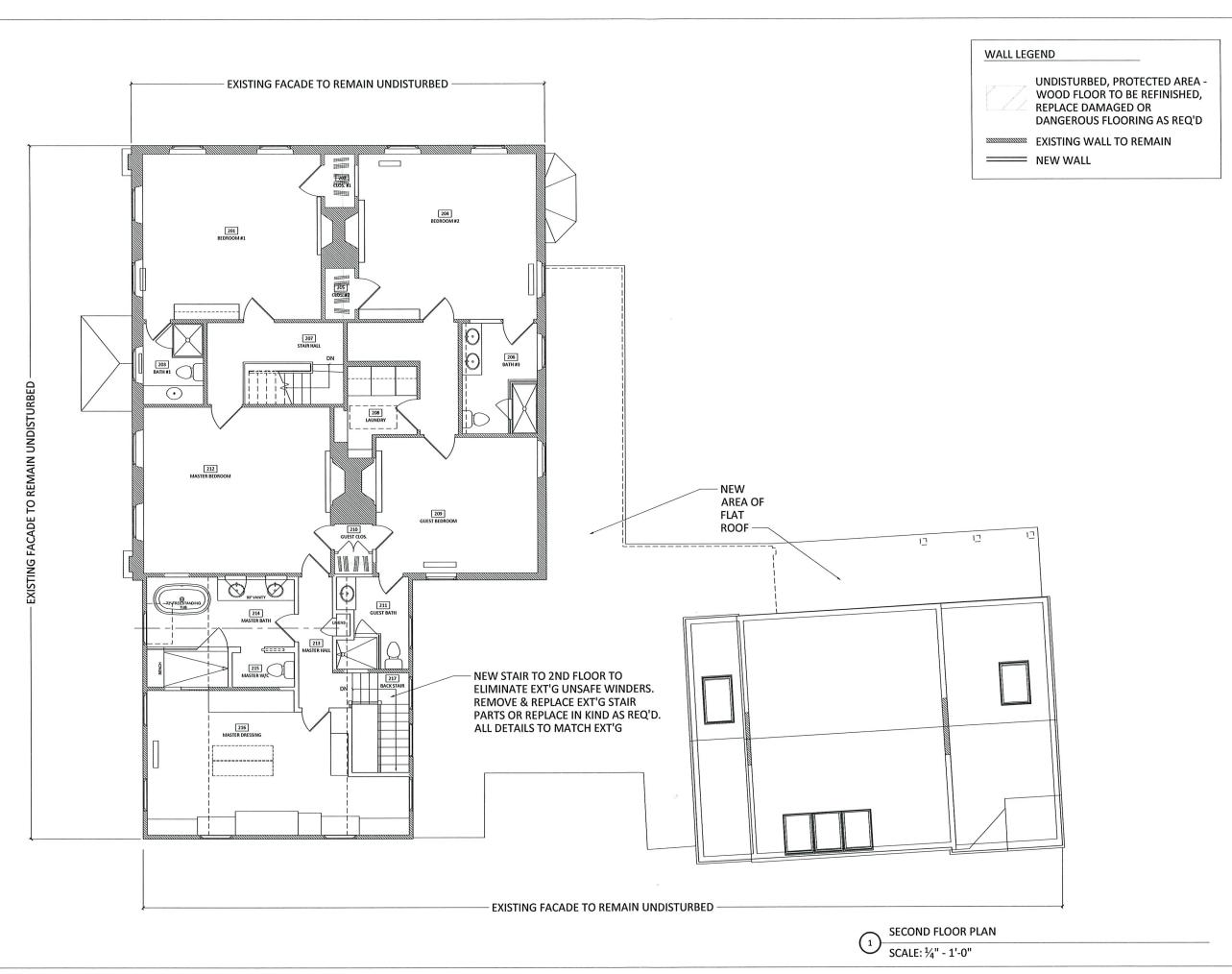
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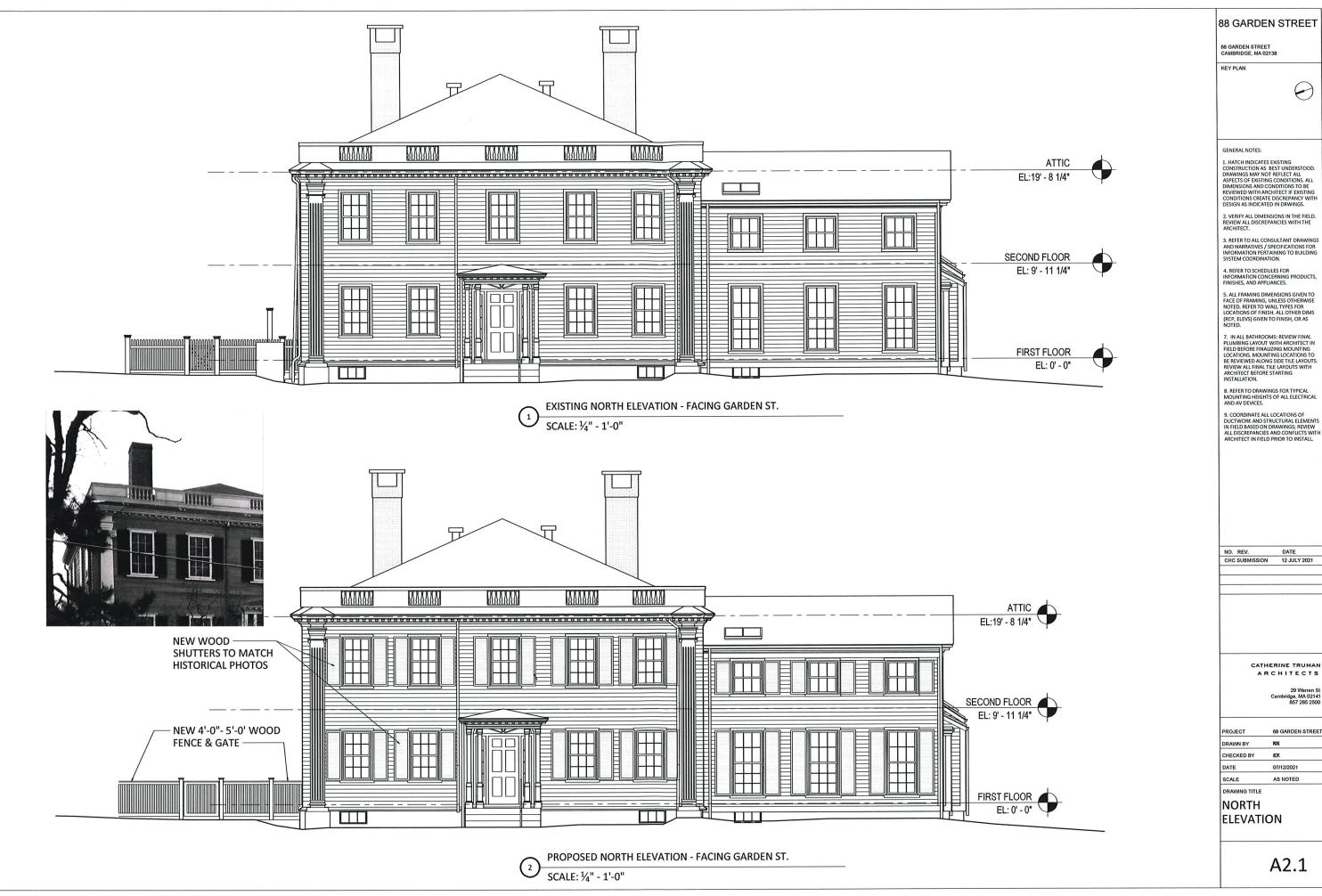
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PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR PLAN

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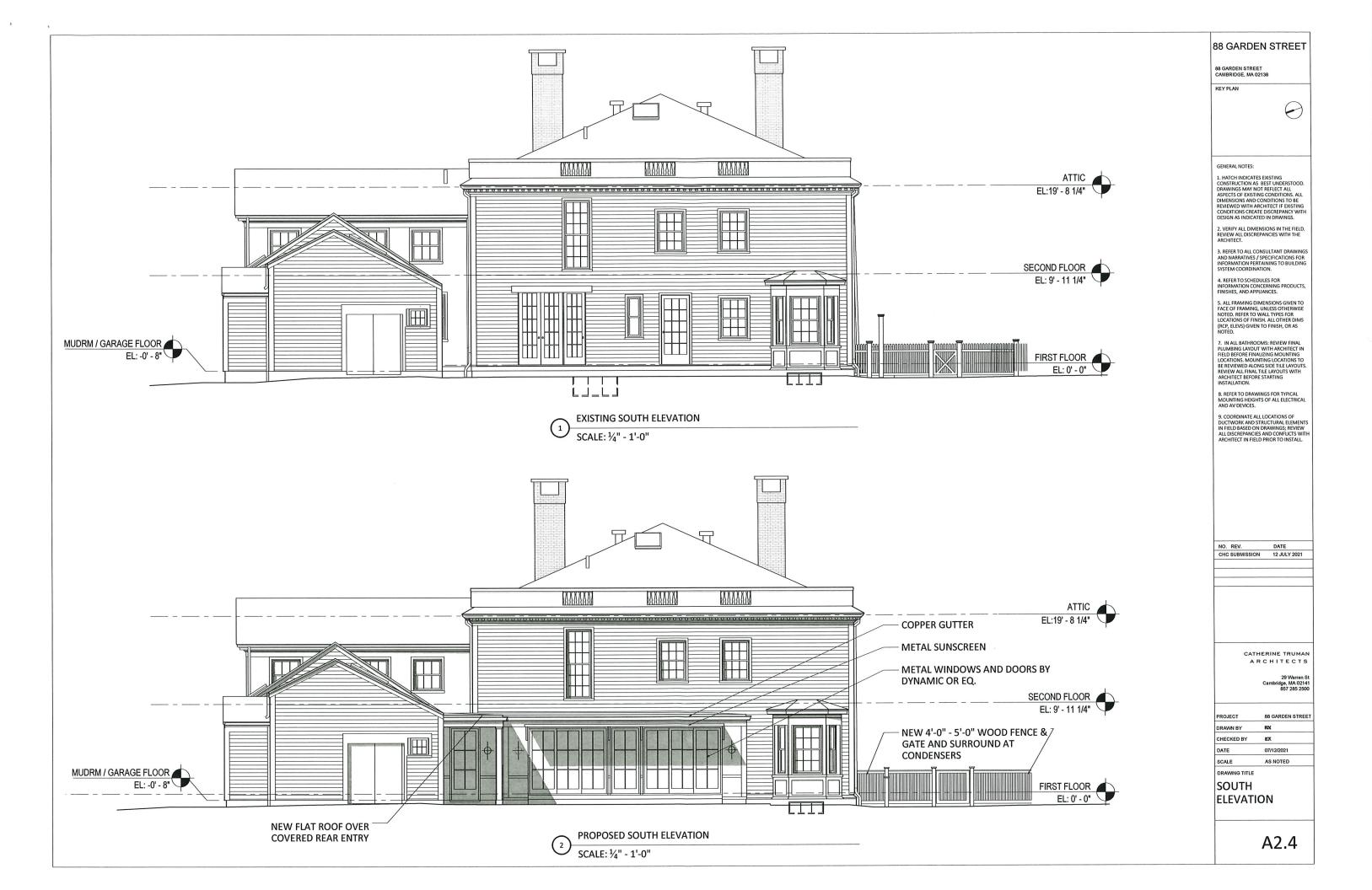
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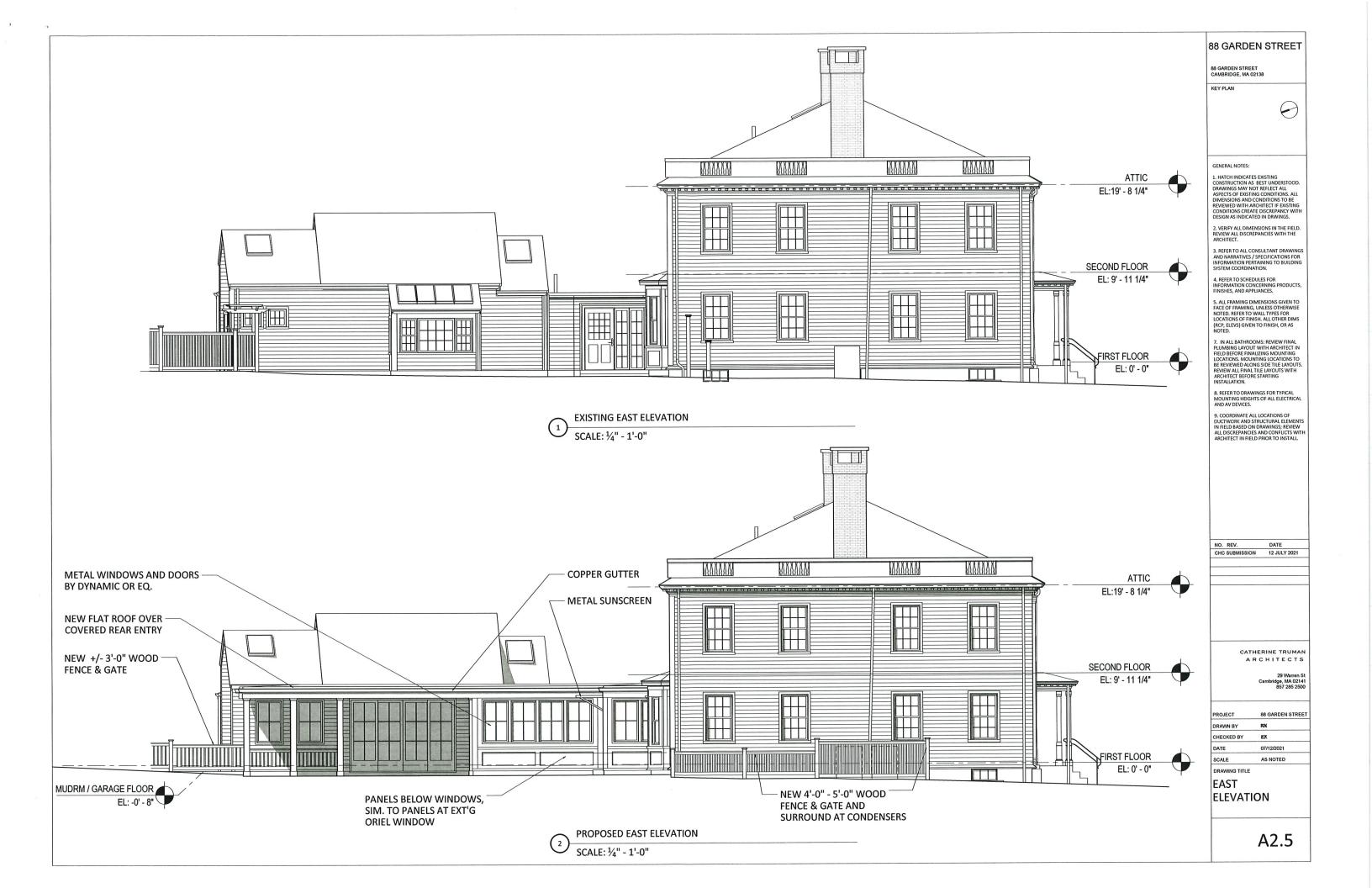
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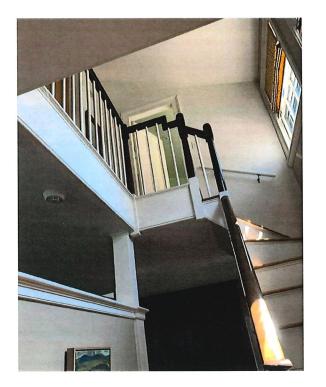
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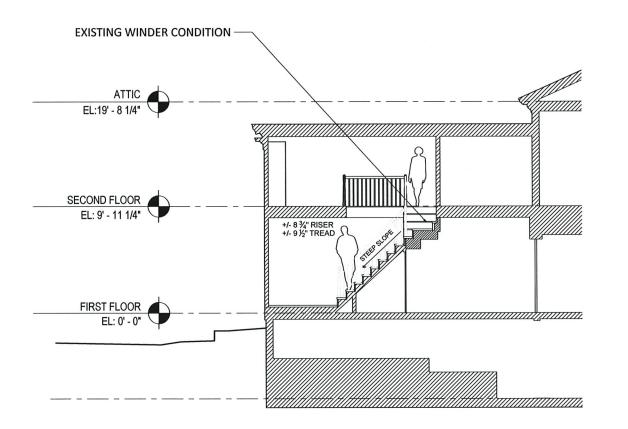


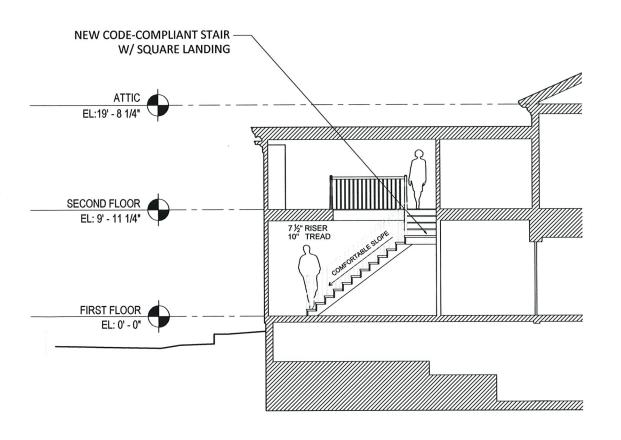




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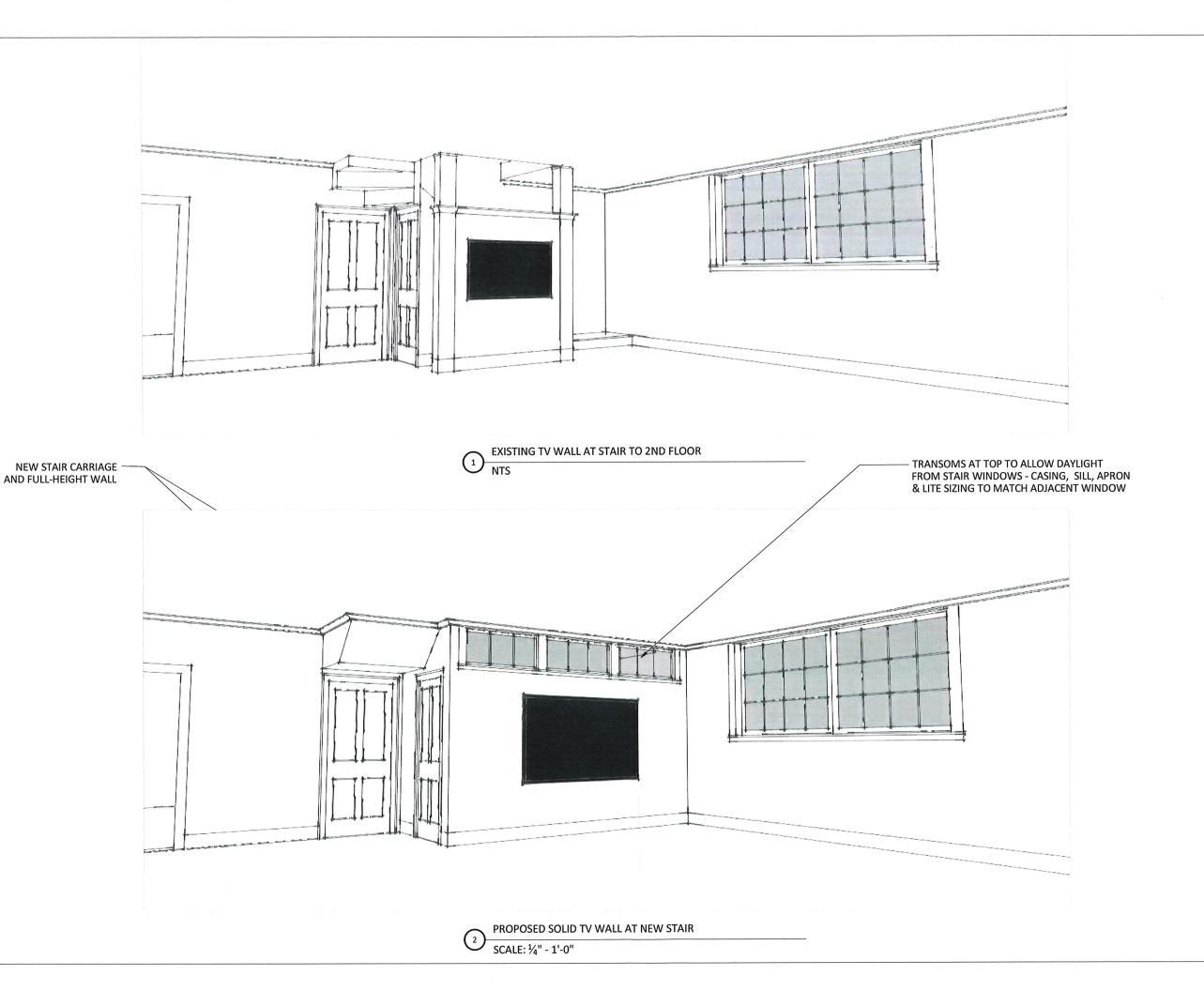
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